

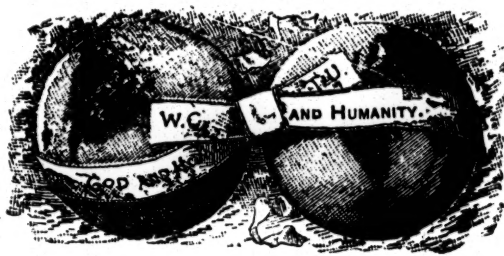
World's W. C. T. U.

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For God and Home and Every Land.

WORLD'S AND NATIONAL

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.



TIME OF PRAYER—Noontide.

BADGE—A Knot of White Ribbon.

OBJECT—To unify throughout the world the work of Women in Temperance and Social Reform and to circulate a Petition addressed to all the Governments of the world for the overthrow of the Alcohol and Opium trades.

METHODS—Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal. WATCHWORDS—Agitate! Organize!

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Office of the President,

Evanston, Ill., U. S. A., Sept. 9, 1890. 189

Secretary,

Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

My dear sister:--

Our seventeenth national convention of the W.C.T.U. occurs Nov. 14th to 18th, in Atlanta, Ga., in Trinity Methodist Church. We are invited by the governor and his council, legislature of Georgia, and mayor of Atlanta. There will be a large fraternal delegation of women from leading societies. religious and philanthropic. We should be exceedingly glad if you or some lady representing the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church could be with us at that time, and a great deal of good would come of it, I am sure. You would be warmly greeted, and we should wish to hear from you of your plans. There will be delegates from every state and territory, about 500, and I think you could conserve interests dear to you by accepting this invitation. While we greatly desire your presence, if you cannot be with us, do not fail to send a letter.

Yours with best wishes,

Frances E. Willard

Women's Synodical Temperance Association

OF THE

Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania.

COLORADO SPRINGS,

January 8th, 1900.

The influence the Presbyterian women can exert, when they are so inclined, has been most strikingly exemplified during the last few months. They have helped to strike the Mormon iniquity such a blow as it has never before received. Shall we not thank God and take courage for greater conquests? In our land, there is a still stronger agency of Satan to be routed. We are appalled by the rapid increase of the drinking habit in *good* society, and with sinking hearts, many mothers and wives are saying "Will my loved ones be the next victims?" for it is a fact that a greater number of souls are lost, yes lost, every year through this evil than are claimed as the whole membership of the Mormon church. Surely many petitions will ascend to God during this month of prayer for "Our Country," that the minds of His people may be turned to a fresh consideration of what can be done to stay this awful evil. We beseech you do not say, "this has nothing to do with our Missionary Work."

President Schurman, of the United States Commission to the Philippines, commenting on the situation presented to missionaries in the islands, says, "I regret that Americans allowed the saloon to get a foothold in the islands." "That has hurt the Americans more than anything else, and the spectacle of Americans *drunk* awakens disgust in the Filipinos."

A late Seattle newspaper stated that "in one day, a steamship carried out a cargo to Honolulu and Hilo of 2,465 barrels of beer and 485 barrels of alcohol. There was a constant stream of beer flowing across the wharves all day long. It came in kegs, barrels and cases, by train load, express wagons and brewers' drays." The civilizing influence of American trade with the Orient is further illustrated by a shipment the same day of 585 barrels of pure alcohol to Kolu and Yokohama, and the paper adds, "With all this there will not be a single missionary."

Does it not call the blush of shame to our faces, to think of this iniquitous liquor traffic following our flag into every corner of the earth? Will God answer our prayer, Thy Kingdom come, until this stumbling block is removed?

Dear women, *are we ready* to do our part in preparing the way of the Lord?

FRANCES L. SWIFT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MRS. ELLEN M. WATSON.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AND DISPERSED FOR TEMPERANCE WORK
ACCORDING TO HER JUDGMENT.

From November, 1899, to November, 1900.

RECEIPTS:

Hon. Daniel Agnew.....\$	10 00	James W. Houston,	
Mrs. Kate Algae.....	1 00	Dalzell fund.....	25 00
Apollo Iron & Steel Co.	25 00	Mrs. M. E. Harrison.....	5 00
Mrs. E. J. Allen.....	5 00	Mrs. Thos. C. Jenkins...	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Allen.....	1 00	B. F. Jones.....	25 00
Mrs. M. C. Armstrong..	10 00	Mrs. Thos. Jamison.....	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Bailey.....	10 00	Mrs. Kate A. Jamison..	50 00
A. M. Brown.....	25 00	W. G. Johnson & Co.....	20 00
Mrs. K. B. Brown.....	1 00	Jas. I. Kay.....	5 00
Miss Elizabeth Bennett	20 00	Mrs. Jas. I. Kay.....	2 00
Ceo. A. Berry.....	5 00	Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick..	15 00
Jas. I. Buchanan.....	15 00	Geo. A. Kelly.....	5 00
D. D. Bruce.....	5 00	Mrs. Charles Lockhart..	100 00
Boggs & Buhl.....	5 00	Mrs. John Liggett.....	10 00
Mrs. W. C. Burchard...	1 00	Geo. M. Laughlin.....	10 00
Mrs. Geo. Bingham.....	2 00	Dr. J. E. Libbey.....	5 00
Mr. J. N. Burson, for W.		W. C. Lilley.....	1 00
K. L. Conference.....	40 00	Mrs. D. S. Littell.....	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Clow.....	3 00	Joseph Loughrey.....	5 00
Mrs. J. P. Cameron.....	2 00	Miss Annie I. Laughlin	10 00
John D. Carson.....	5 00	Mrs. M. B. Morris.....	2 00
Mrs. Walter Chess.....	1 00	Mrs. Aleck Mellon.....	00
Kennedy Crnmride.....	5 00	Miss Henrietta Moor-	
Lucy Craig.....	1 00	head.....	5 00
Mrs. J. R. Copeland.....	1 00	Mrs. J. T. McElroy.....	1 00
Miss Etta L. Clark.....	1 00	Mrs. M. B. Murdoch.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary M. Davis.....	1 00	James B. Murdoch.....	10 00
Mrs. Anna M. Dickey...	1 00	Mrs. J. R. Murdoch.....	4 00
Miss E. P. Dalzell, mem-		Mrs. E. F. McCombs.....	2 00
orial for her mother...	25 00	Mrs. Thos. McCance.....	5 00
Miss C. A. Darlington..	5 00	Dr. J. H. McClelland...	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Dunlap.....	5 00	Miss Lib McCombs.....	1 30
W. H. Duff.....	10 00	Miss A. McQuiston.....	3 00
R. P. Duff.....	10 00	Mrs. Reuben Miller.....	10 00
Mrs. Louise M. Dilworth,	29 00	Mrs. Adaline Marshall..	5 00
Aleck Dempster.....	5 00	Hon. S. S. Mehard.....	5 00
Geo. W. Dilworth.....	5 00	Mrs. E. S. Owens.....	5 00
G.....	1 00	Miss Sarah L. Oller.....	10 00
Mrs. S. L. Gates.....	1 00	Mrs. M. M. Patterson...	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Herron.....	5 00	Mrs. James Park, Jr.,	
Mrs. S. P. Harbison.....	45 00	for general work.....	75 00
Durbin Horne.....	10 00		
Mrs. H. R. Hutchinson..	2 00		
Mrs. Francis Henry.....	5 00		

Mrs. Jas. Park, Jr., for	
Syn. Temperance work	100 00
H. K. Porter.....	10 00
Mrs. H. M. Parsons.....	1 00
Miss M. M. Pressly.....	5 00
Mrs. N. P. Reed.....	5 00
Miss C. G. R.....	5 00
Mrs. S. J. Patterson.....	15
Major R. E. Stewart.....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Scott.....	5 00
W. A. Shaw.....	5 00
M. K. Salisbury.....	20 00
Mrs. Jean S. Sands.....	10 00
Geo. K. Stevenson.....	30 00
Robert S. Smith.....	10 00
W. C. Steiren.....	1 00
Wm. Stevenson.....	5 00
Hudson Samson.....	10 00
Mrs. E. E. Swift.....	10 00
Mrs. A. D. Shuck.....	1 00
Frank Semple.....	5 00
Miss M. J. Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Thaw, for Lo-	
cal Option work.....	50 00
Benj. Thaw.....	5 00
John W. Tim.....	5 00

Robert Thompson.....	5 00
Rev. Wm. M. Taylor.....	1 00
John Way, Jr.....	1 00
Miss Annie Thomasson..	15
Mrs. W. P. Thompson...	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Unger.....	2 00
Mrs. C. J. Wilson.....	15 00
Mrs. Robert Wardrop...	5 00
Calvin Wells.....	25 00
D. Williams.....	60 00
John A. Wolfe.....	5 00
Thos. Wightman.....	5 00
Miss Wightman.....	2 00
W. W. Wattles.....	5 00
D. H. Wallace.....	10 00
Miss Isabella Wallace...	10 00
Mrs. B. F. Woodburn...	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Williams...	5 00
Mrs. R. S. Wallace.....	2 00
B. Wolfe.....	2 00
L. B. H.....	5 00
R. H.....	7 00
Samuel Young.....	5 00
Postage from State Treas.	25 00
	<u>\$1,354 00</u>

Pledges, badges, etc.....
Day of Petitions.....
Postage.....
Expressage.....
Stationary — Envelopes a
(2,000), printing, etc....

Total Expenditures

Receipts, 1900.....
Balance, 1899.....

Expenditures, 1900.....

Overpaid, 1900.....

EXPENDITURES:

Literature, miscellaneous.....	\$ 86.39
Pennsylvania Temperance Laws.....	28 00
Missionary Temperance Leaflet (10,000).....	25 20
Mrs. Swift's Leaflet (50,000).....	39 00
Dr. Paton's Leaflet (20,000).....	30 25
Anti-Saloon Work.....	328 00
“ “ Stereopticon Slides for Dr. Dodds.....	50 00
Chautauqua Headquarters.....	31 00
W. C. T. A.—Recording Secretary's Expenses.....	3 00
“ “ Secretary for National President.....	60 00
“ “ State minutes.....	25 00
“ “ for Dalzell Fund.....	75 00
“ “ Dues for East End Auxiliary.....	42 90
“ “ “Temperance Tribune”.....	133 50
Women's Keely League.....	40 00

00	Robert Thompson.....	5 00
00	Rev. Wm. M. Taylor.....	1 00
00	John Way, Jr.....	1 00
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Pledges, badges, etc.....	13 00
Day of Petitions	4 85
Postage	320 00
Expressage	4 36
Stationary — Envelopes and wrappers, (18,000); noteheads (2,000), printing, etc.....	60 15
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,395 51</u>

SUMMARY:

Receipts, 1900.....	\$1,354 60
Balance, 1899.....	33 25
	<u>\$1,387 85</u>
Expenditures 1900.....	1,395 51
	<u>\$ 7 66</u>
Overpaid, 1900.....	

Supplementary Report of Corresponding Secretary.

As I go out of the 19th century into my seventieth year, it is a great comfort to know that my annual record will be the best I have ever had. I have collected nine hundred and forty dollars and will get more before the year ends November 1st. I have bought three hundred and thirty-two dollars worth of postage and used all of it but a few dollars' worth given to other workers. Hundreds of Temperance Tribune, Keystone Citizen, Presbyterian Banner, Banner of Gold, National Temperance Advocate, Searchlight, and other papers, pamphlets and circulars have been mailed. Of course I had assistance. My son folded, wrapped, stamped and mailed most of the literature. The delighted postman had to carry very little of it. I have expended nearly twelve hundred dollars. One hundred thirty-three dollars went for Tribunes. Over five hundred notes have been written and sent out with petitions for a Temperance Day in week of prayer. Pledges and temperance literature have been mailed to missionaries in Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, New Mexico, Texas and Virginia. It pays me personally for months and years of hard work, to know that in spite of all partisan opposition our non-partisan, non-sectarian methods have been emphatically approved by the great majority of men and women who are interested in the cause of total abstinence, and the United Presbyterian, the dear old church of my early days, favors a plan of uniting the temperance committees of all denominations in a grand pan-Christian council, or devise other methods by which the united power of the entire Christian church of the land may be combined in systematic and determined effort for the destruction of the saloon. The temperance outlook is more encouraging than it has ever been.

ELLEN M. WATSON.

Perkins
\$-4500

Santa Barbara, Cal., March, 15, 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Presbyterian
Society of Santa Barbara Presbytery,

-TO-

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions
of the Synod of California,

No. 2,

--GREETING--

Our hearts, having been burdened by the overwhelming evidence of the enormous evils resulting from the sale of intoxicants in those lands where missionaries are laboring for the salvation of souls, and being deeply impressed by God's answer to united prayer in the recent efforts to avert the disgrace of a polygamist taking a seat in our national Congress, we can no longer hold our peace, but do beseech you to present this petition to the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and to urge them to send out to all Women's auxiliaries and Young People's Societies of our Church some uniform plan that will induce them to unite their prayers and efforts for the suppression of this soul-destroying evil. A united and vigorous campaign would certainly arouse those who are called to make our laws, and result in the creation of a strong public sentiment against the shameful traffic.

Your sisters in the work,

Mrs. L. H. Terry, Pres.

Mrs. F. Sawyer, Vice Pres.

Mrs. K. H. Wilson,

Mrs. N. H. Reed,

Mrs. J. W. Youngken,

Mrs. C. F. Carrier, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Home Cor. Sec.

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Mrs. G. W. Thurmond, Sec. Freedmen.

Miss E. M. Livermore, Y. P. Sec.

Miss E. B. Haesse, For. Treas.

Miss Anna Edwards, Home Treas.

San Jose, Cal., March 13th 1900

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Presbyterian
Society of San Jose Presbytery
To

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home
Missions, of the Synod of California.

Greeting;

Our hearts, having been broadened by
the overwhelming evidence of the enormous
evil resulting from the sale of intoxicants in
those lands where missionaries are laboring for
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Your Sisters in the work,

Mrs. E. B. Wright, President

" R. F. McLaren 1st Vice Pres-

" Milroy 2nd " "

" L. C. Start Cor. Secretary

" M. L. Southworth Rec. "

" F. H. Campbell Treasurer

Miss Mary H. Post - Y. P. Secretary

Los Angeles, Cal., February 17, 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Presbyterian
Society of Los Angeles Presbytery,

to

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions
of the Synod of California,

GREETING:

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Your Sisters in the work,

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Mrs. F. M. Dimmick, Treas.
Miss Catherine Curry, Treas. Y.S.C.E.
Mrs. R. J. Forsythe.

*The Officers of the Presbyterian Society of Home
Missions of San Francisco most heartily endorse
the sentiments of the Women of the Presbyterian
of Los Angeles in the suppression of the Liquor
Traffic in connection with our Missionary work
and unite with them in presenting this petition
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Mrs. M. B. Love. Sec. of Freedmen

Miss Jean Dickson. Sec.

Mrs. Thomas Keller. Treas.

Wm. J. Lamb

San Francisco
Feb 22nd 1900.

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GENERAL:

of the Synod of California,

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions
to

Society of Los Angeles Presbyterians,

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Presbyterian

Los Angeles, Cal., February 12, 1900.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 17, 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Presbyterian
Society of Los Angeles Presbytery,

to
The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions
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GREETING:

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Mrs. R. J. Forsythe.
Mrs. J. N. Stewart.

We heartily endorse the above
and would unite with the Los Angeles
Presbyterial Society in this petition
Oakland Home Missionary Presbyterial
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E. J. Kroll Vice Pres
J. W. Dand Secy

Los Angeles, Cal., February 17, 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Presbyterial
Society of Los Angeles Presbytery,

to

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions
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GREETING:

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Mrs. J. F. Day Pres. Your Sisters in the work,

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Mrs. James Mitchell Treas.

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The General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance.

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*The General Assembly's
Permanent Committee
on Temperance of the
Presbyterian Church,
in the U. S. A. ════════*



PITTSBURG, PA., December 12, 1900

DEAR BROTHER :

The temperance exercise which we hand you herewith has been prepared by direction of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance, and is intended for use in the Sabbath schools and by the societies of our own denomination. It is meant to aid

First.—In enforcing the principles of gospel temperance.

Second.—The enlistment of our young people in the total abstinence cause.

Third.—In interesting all the societies of our churches in this agency of our denomination.

We have reason to fear that a vast number of our Sabbath schools and young people's societies do not know that the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance is to the cause of temperance just what the boards of home and foreign missions are to the missionary operations of our denomination.

That it is the agency of our General Assembly for directing the efforts of our denomination along temperance lines, and for the maintenance of the honor and dignity of our church in this field of Christian effort.

That it is the agency of our beloved church from which printed matter, relating to temperance, is to emanate and find judicious distribution.

In furtherance of these objects we earnestly beg your co-operation.

First.—In the judicious use of our literature in your Sabbath schools and young people's societies.

Second.—By organizing temperance societies in your Sabbath schools, and by the appointment of a temperance secretary in all your missionary and other societies.

Third.—By regularly (twice a year at least) devoting a session to the temperance cause.

Fourth.—By annually contributing something to the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance.

The literature will be sent you free upon request, if accompanied with postage sufficient to cover your needs.

At the meetings suggested, please have a clear statement made of what our Permanent Committee on Temperance stands for ; its purposes, its methods, its needs and its officers.

If you are not familiar with these facts, write our secretary and he will furnish you with matter that will enable you to present it.

The only revenue that our Committee has is the voluntary contributions of the churches, Sabbath schools and young people's societies ; and just in proportion as funds are placed in the hands of the Permanent Committee, will a high class of literature be published and distributed, and by this means only can we employ competent persons to present the cause.

We beg your hearty co-operation in furtherance of these ends.

Cordially yours,

JOHN F. HILL,

Corresponding Secretary

This Secretary will be supplied with literature by the Permanent Committee so that no funds from the Missionary Society's treasury will be needed for her work.

The Missionary Society has of course a specific purpose, and no effort should be made to divert its energies from the one object for which it was organized. The aid which it is asked to give in the conflict with intemperance is merely incidental and such help is due from every agency of the Church.

All must stand together here. It is not some particular interests that are endangered in this conflict. The drink peril threatens every precious interest of Christ's Church and of the race. This enemy is like Haman "who thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone," but plotted the utter destruction of all Israel, and with the appeal which came to the perplexed and hesitating queen her kinsman sent this significant message: "Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews."

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SHALL THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAVE A TEMPERANCE SECRETARY?

In the Womens Home Missionary Society of Pittsburg and Allegheny Presbyteries—one of the largest in the Presbyterian Church—the above question had been, for a considerable period, a theme of informal discussion, when finally it was agreed to refer the matter to a committee. The following report from that committee, as presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Harriet G. Fulton, secured unanimous approval and the Secretary has been appointed.

REPORT.

“This is a Home Missionary Society and a large society. It comprises 105 auxiliaries and last year contributed more than \$17,000 to the cause. We must hear reports from all of our officers and committees, attend to any business which may be presented to each or all of them, or which may come up to us from our societies, or down to us from our Presbyteries or Boards.

We must plan for and hold three quarterly meetings and one annual, and at these meetings must present all of our lines of work and try and get each a hearing. Now it is objected, how can we find time for a side-issue

like that of Temperance? We are doing a great work which demands all of our time and effort. How can we come down or turn aside for any other work, however good in itself? After careful consideration of this matter we believe that Temperance is not a side-issue but is **pertinent** to our work. Is it not a preparing of the way of the Lord? A removing of one of the greatest obstacles to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in our land and of that which tends to nullify all our efforts?

Our General Assembly's last report on Temperance says: "Language more explicit, more emphatic or intense can hardly be conceived than the deliverances of our Assembly on this subject. They declare the sale and use of alcoholic stimulants to be contrary to the word of God and inconsistent with the claims of Christian duty, and denounce the liquor traffic as an inexcusable curse to our age and country. Our General Assembly has had a Permanent Committee on Temperance for years and in the midst of the press of its important business takes time to listen to quite a lengthy report from that Committee. Our Presbyteries also have Committees on Temperance and we have the Presbyterian Woman's Temperance Association. In view of all these facts showing the attitude of our beloved Church as a whole on this subject, we believe the interest of all our societies should be exerted in favor of total abstinence, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the banishment of social drinking habits and of the use of alcoholic stimulants in the home.

If Temperance Secretaries are appointed by any of our local societies we would caution them against monopolizing the time of the society or diverting its funds from

their legitimate uses. But such Secretaries might and should distribute Temperance literature (which will be furnished them free of charge by our Synodical Temperance Secretary) encourage the holding of Temperance Meetings by our Y. P. Societies and bands, and the signing of pledges and organization of Anti-cigarette Leagues among our boys.

We understand that about 37 of our Auxiliaries already have their Temperance Secretaries and we would recommend that their action in this matter be approved and that this Presbyterian Society comply with the request of the Synodical Temperance Association and elect a Temperance Secretary to whom these local Secretaries may report; who shall take charge of all petitions and remonstrances along these lines which may come before us from time to time, (for example, respecting the sale of intoxicants to natives of Africa and "the islands of the seas") who shall have a seat in our councils and whose advice may be most helpful to us, especially with reference to our work among our city foreigners.

How can we successfully give Christian instruction to people who are rendered stupid by beer or inflamed with wine?"

The movement towards securing a Temperance Secretary in every Missionary Society, presbyterial or local, has the hearty endorsement of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance, which now with the hope of forwarding such movement, issues this leaflet.